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Application No.: : 09/730,501
Filed : December 4, 2000
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEARCHING AND
15 RECOMMENDING OBJECTS FROM A CATEGORICALLY
ORGANIZED INFORMATION REPOSITORY

Grp./Div. : 2177
Examiner : To be assigned

20 Client Matter No. : 12260-02/JWE

LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO
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30 Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated January 5, 2001,
enclosed are:

1. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate small entity fee of \$55.00
- 35 2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
3. Our check in the amount of \$801.00 (including the Missing Parts surcharge of \$ 65.00 and
Basic filing fee in the amount of \$ 736.00).

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4. A Recordation Form Cover Sheet, an Assignment and recordation fee of \$40.00 which are enclosed as separate papers.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 501329.

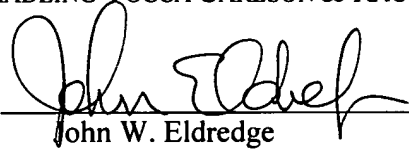
5 Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$762.
 - \$522 for 29 total claims over 20.
 - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1602.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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